

MEMORANDUM FOR: DDCI
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SUBJECT : The DCI's Role in Warning and Crisis

1. In response to various requests by the DCI and DDCI, a working group of officers from NFAC and NITC have produced the attached study. At the working group level, the two organizations concur in the study and its recommendations. There call inter alia for the DCI to appoint the DDCI as his senior overseer of warning and crisis for the Community, supported by an interagency committee and a full-time "Senior Warning Officer."

2. We believe the basic elements of overseer, committee, and senior warning officer are required to support the DCI. While we recommend that the DDCI head this structure, it could equally well be headed by the DCI himself. A decision on who is finally to head it can only be made by the principals themselves, after which the appropriate level and location of committee and warning officer can be sorted out. The next step, therefore, should be for the addressees of this memorandum to consult among themselves on the basis of our study as to what recommendation should be made to the DCI in this regard.

3. A list of working group members is attached.

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Attachment